



NEERIM DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 23/24

INCORPORATED UNDER THE ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION REFORM ACT 2012

MEMBERSHIP POSITION APPLIED FOR (PLEASE TICK ONE)

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer General COM Associate

Other: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES

New Renew Annual Membership Cost \$20.00

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Other: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Surname Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year

CONTACT DETAILS

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email (compulsory): _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Postal Address (if different from above): _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

DECLARATION

I wish to become a member of the association known as the Neerim District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc.
I support the purposes of that association and agree to abide by its rules.

I understand that my membership will take effect when my application is approved by the committee of management
and my membership fees have been paid.

I am happy for committee members to have my contact details (name, phone, email/ postal address)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

APPLICATION DATE

*a copy of the rules is available from the secretary upon request.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION (as per NDAHS Constitution)

Application for membership

- (1) To apply to become a member of the Association, a person must submit a written application to a committee member stating that the person
 - (a) wishes to become a member of the Association; and
 - (b) supports the purposes of the Association; and
 - (c) agrees to comply with these Rules.
- (2) The application—
 - (a) must be signed by the applicant; and
 - (b) must be accompanied by the joining fee.

Note

The joining fee is the fee (if any) determined by the Association under rule 12(3).

- (1) the applicant must give their name, address with their subscription to the Secretary and shall be recorded in the register and there upon shall be duly constituted a member of the same and shall have all rights of membership until the day after the following Annual General Meeting.

Consideration of application

- (1) As soon as practicable after an application for membership is received, the Committee must decide by resolution whether to accept or reject the application.
- (2) The Committee must notify the applicant in writing of its decision as soon as practicable after the decision is made.
- (3) If the Committee rejects the application, it must return any money accompanying the application to the applicant.
- (4) No reason need be given for the rejection of an application.

New membership

- (1) If an application for membership is approved by the Committee—
 - (a) the resolution to accept the membership must be recorded in the minutes of the committee meeting; and
 - (b) the Secretary must, as soon as practicable, enter the name and address of the new member, and the date of becoming a member, in the register of members.
- (2) A person becomes a member of the Association and, subject to rule 13(2), is entitled to exercise his or her rights of membership from the date, whichever is the later, on which—
 - (a) the Committee approves the person's membership; or
 - (b) the person pays the joining fee.

General rights of members

- (1) A member of the Association who is entitled to vote has the right—
 - (a) to receive notice of general meetings and of proposed special resolutions in the manner and time prescribed by these Rules; and
 - (b) to submit items of business for consideration at a general meeting; and
 - (c) to attend and be heard at general meetings; and
 - (d) to vote at a general meeting; and
 - (e) to have access to the minutes of general meetings and other documents of the Association as provided under rule 75; and

- (f) to inspect the register of members.
- (2) A member is entitled to vote if—
 - (a) the member is a member other than an associate member; and
 - (b) more than 10 business days have passed since he or she became a member of the Association; and
 - (c) the member's membership rights are not suspended for any reason.

Associate members

- (1) Associate members of the Association include—
 - (a) any members under the age of 15 years; and
 - (b) any other category of member as determined by special resolution at a general meeting.
- (2) An associate member must not vote but may have other rights as determined by the Committee or by resolution at a general meeting.

Rights not transferable

The rights of a member are not transferable and end when membership ceases.

Ceasing membership

- (1) The membership of a person ceases on resignation, expulsion or death.
- (2) If a person ceases to be a member of the Association, the Secretary must, as soon as practicable, enter the date the person ceased to be a member in the register of members.

Resigning as a member

- (1) A member may resign by notice in writing given to the Association.

Note

Rule 74(3) sets out how notice may be given to the association. It includes by post or by handing the notice to a member of the committee.

- (2) A member is taken to have resigned if—
 - (a) the member's annual subscription is more than 12 months in arrears; or
 - (b) where no annual subscription is payable—
 - (i) the Secretary has made a written request to the member to confirm that he or she wishes to remain a member; and
 - (ii) the member has not, within 3 months after receiving that request, confirmed in writing that he or she wishes to remain a member.